GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3267
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2005
FAKE UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether University Grants Commission has released list of 20 universities functioning in Contravention of UGC rules as reported in Hindustan Times dated Aug. 2, 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof, University-wise;

(c) the steps being taken to create awareness among public regarding these fake universities; and

(d) the fate of students already admitted in such universities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. Information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), in regard to institutions functioning in contravention of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, is at Annexure.

To curb the functioning of the Fake Universities/Institutions and, to create awareness amongst the public and the students alike, the UGC issues Press Releases, at the beginning of each academic session, advising aspiring students not to pursue higher education courses with such institutions. It is emphasized that these fake institutions have no legal entity to call themselves as University/Vishwvidyalaya and to award 'degree' which are not treated as valid for academic/employment purposes. The UGC also puts up the list of such institutions on its website. Recently, the UGC has also taken up the matter with the Education Secretaries of various State Governments.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3267 FOR ANSWER ON 16.08.2005 REGARDING FAKE UNIVERSITIES

LIST OF FAKE UNIVERSITIES/INSTITUTIONS IDENTIFIED BY UGC

Bihar

1 Maithili University/Vishwavidyalaya, Darbhanga, Bihar.

Delhi

2 Varanaseya Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Varanasi (UP) Jagatpuri, Delhi.
3 Commercial University Ltd. Daryaganj, Delhi.
4 United Nations University, Delhi.
5 Vocational University, Delhi.
6 Delhi Vishwa Vidyapeeth, 233 Tagore Park, Model Town, Delhi – 110 009.
7 ADR-Centric Juridical University, ADR House, 8J, Gopala Tower, 25 Rajendra Place, New Delhi 110 008 Karnataka
8 Badaganvi Sarkar World Open University Education Society, Gokak, Belgaum (Karnataka)
9 Handwriting University India, No. 16 Church Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore - 560 004.

Kerala

10. St. John's University, Kishanttam, Kerala.

Madhya Pradesh

11 Kesarwani Vidyapeeth, Jabalpur (MP)

Maharashtra

12 Raja Arabic University, Nagpur.

Tamil Nadu

13 D.D.B Sanskrit University, Putur, Trichi, Tamil Nadu.

Uttar Pradesh

14 Mahila Gram Vidyapith/Vishwavidyalaya, (Woman's University) Prayag,
15 Indian Education Council of U.P. Lucknow (UP)
16 Gandhi Hindi Vidyapith, Prayag, Allahabad (UP)
17 National University of Electro Complex Homeopathy, Kanpur.
18 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose University (Open University) Achaltal, Aligarh (UP)
19 Uttar Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya, Kosi Kalan, Mathura (UP)
20 Maharana Partap Shiksha Niketan Vishwavidyalaya, Pratapgarh (UP)

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